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**Authors from Compact Power, Inc. and the University of Michigan Collaborate to Win the Trevor O. Jones Outstanding Paper Award at Convergence Show**

Troy, Mich. – October 22, 2008 – Mohamed Alamgir, director of Research, Compact Power, Inc. (CPI), and Ann Marie Sastry, professor, Mechanical, Biomedical and Materials Science and Engineering, University of Michigan, won the prestigious Trevor O. Jones Outstanding Paper Award for their paper entitled: *Efficient Batteries for Transportation Applications*. The award was presented at the Convergence Banquet held Wednesday, October 22, 2008.

The paper reviews and analyzes current and future battery technologies designed for transportation applications by comparing their performance, life, abuse tolerance, cost, recyclability, reclamation and reuse of materials, as well as issues related to high volume manufacturing. Among the conclusions is that lithium-ion batteries are the most promising technology for HEV, PHEV and other moderate- to high-power portable power applications, and are poised to dominate these vehicle applications.

“On behalf of the CPI team, we are delighted that Dr. Alamgir and Prof. Sastry won the Trevor O. Jones Award and congratulate them on this well deserved recognition of their work,” said Prabhakar Patil, CEO, Compact Power, Inc.

The Trevor O. Jones Outstanding Paper Award recognizes the author or authors who write the most outstanding paper on the subject of transportation (passenger car, truck and commercial vehicle) electronics for the biennial Convergence conference. The award is named in honor of Trevor O. Jones, the founder of Convergence, as well as his contributions to the field of transportation electronics.

A copy of the paper is available to the media by contacting: Dick Pacini, The Millerschin Group, [dpacini@millerschingroup.com](mailto:dpacini@millerschingroup.com).

**About Compact Power, Inc.**

Compact Power, Inc. (CPI) is a North American subsidiary of LG Chem, one of the world's largest producers of lithium-ion batteries for automotive hybrid electric vehicles and non-automotive (commercial and military) markets. The company was formed in 2001 in the United States and is headquartered in Troy, Mich., at the heart of the automotive industry. CPI's mission is to become the supplier of choice for lithium-ion battery technology. To learn more about CPI, please visit: [www.compactpower.com](http://www.compactpower.com).

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